

BRITAIN APPEALS TO HENLEIN TO DROP DEFIANT ATTITUDE AS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE

Czech Authorities Highly Encouraged by Day-Long Quiet Throughout Sudetenland, Where Martial Law Remains in Force—Sudetens May Issue Appeal for Calm and Restraint by All Henleinists.

PRAGUE, Sept. 14—Hope for early resumption of active negotiations by the Czech government and Sudeten leaders were expressed here today, as Britain's mediation mission appealed to Konrad Henlein to drop his defiant attitude as a contribution to world peace.

Czech authorities were highly encouraged by day-long quiet throughout the Sudetenland, where martial law remained in force despite Henlein's demand it should be rescinded.

The Sudetens, it was said are prepared to issue a nationwide appeal for calm and restraint by all Henleinists, once the four demands are satisfied. It is now generally believed a basis for understanding may be reached.

Two of Viscount Runciman's aides conferred with Henlein. It was understood that they conveyed to him a new offer from Lord Runciman to mediate in the new impasse which occurred after the Sudeten Fuehrer broke off all relations with the Czech government.

The British acted amid mounting fears that Henlein might appeal to Chancellor Hitler to redeem the Nuremberg promise and lend the Sudetens armed aid against the Czech government in the Henleinist drive for "self-determination."

At the same time, an indication of a serious split in the ranks of the Sudeten Germans themselves was seen when the Sudeten German Democratic party issued a communique disassociating itself from the militant attitude of the Henleinists.

BERLIN, Sept. 14—Reichsfuehrer Hitler apparently has decided that the time is not yet ripe for a show-down on the explosive Sudeten issue. International News Service was informed by high Nazi quarters today.

Despite his threatening speech at Nuremberg on Monday, when he flatly informed the Sudetens they were entitled to self-determination, and that he would see they got it, the Fuehrer seemingly has reached the conclusion that the stage is not yet properly set for a decisive blow.

His decision was reported based on hourly reports received during the night from every town and village in the Sudeten region involved in the virtual revolt which followed establishment of martial law by the Prague regime.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Both the government bond market and prices on the Stock Exchange plummeted yesterday, following latest developments in the war crisis.

Although the commission under the securities act, has power to suspend trading on all exchanges, no special course is contemplated at this time.

While treasury officials spoke guardedly about their deliberations, it was conceded that "rigid" measures are under consideration.

It was reported that the Treasury was in close contact with financial heads in several European capitals, discussing problems of foreign exchange.

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Classes in Arrangement Planned by Gardeners

In lieu of the Fall flower show, the Travel Club Gardeners plan to have classes in arrangement at their meeting in the club home, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

All members and their friends are invited to participate, and prizes will be given.

The classes will include: Class No. 1, an arrangement using Autumn Shades in flower material and accessories, 20 inches in width by 24 inches in height; Class No. 2, arrangement of flowers in tones or shades of one color in an appropriate container. Space allotted, 24x24 inches; Class No. 3, harmonizing duo-arrangement of flowers in a large and in a small container; flowers may be of different varieties, but there must be a repetition of line and color, space allotted, 26x24 inches; Class No. 4, arrangement of Autumn flowers and foliage with tray as background. Berries may be used. Space allotted, 26x24 inches; Class 5, arrangement of flowers in two vases exemplifying the good and bad in floral arrangement.

Newportville Man Dies In Hospital Here Today

NEWPORTVILLE, Sept. 14—George W. Wood, a resident of Newportville, died in the Wagner private hospital, Bristol, this morning, at the age of 60 years. He was the husband of the late Eva Wood.

The deceased leaves one son, Albert E., of Newportville; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Morris, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Emma Merritt, Yardley; two brothers, Joseph Wood, Somerton; Asa Wood, Newportville; and a half brother, William Bobbs, Bristol. Mr. Wood was the son of the late Joseph and Mary A. Wood. The Rev. Robert H. Conly, pastor of Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, will conduct the funeral service from the late home of the deceased, Sunday at two p. m. Burial in Beechwood Cemetery will be directed by Charles Haefer, funeral director.

Gokler Family Members Gather For A Reunion

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 14—The annual reunion of the Gokler Family was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaffer, with four generations present. A social time was held and a luncheon enjoyed.

Those present: Mrs. Emma Mundy, Arthur Wilcox, Samuel Tomlinson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mundy and children, Glenside; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Collingswood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fikentscher, Salem, N. J.; Tyson Gokler, Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, Miss Virginia Franc, Frank Joyce, Charles Neill, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadnax, Oxford Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Jr., and son, Fallington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Sr., and Mrs. Phillip Gokler, Bristol; Mrs. Edger Neindorff and daughter Janet, Edgely; Miss Patty Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Misses Helen, Viola and Ruth Schaffer, Firmar, Elwood, John and Harold Schaffer, Miss Nellie Wilcox and Joseph Wilcox, Tullytown.

NEWTOWN COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Dr. and Mrs. Max Reich Celebrate Anniversary With Family and Friends

ARE WIDELY KNOWN

NEWTOWN, Sept. 13—Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Dr. Max Reich and his wife, Esther Mary Reich, gathered along with members of their family and a number of friends at the Falls Meeting House, Fallington, where both Dr. and Mrs. Reich are members of the Orthodox Branch of Friends.

Immediately following the meeting 24 members of the family drove to Trenton where they had a golden wedding breakfast at the Stacy-Trent Hotel. After the dinner an original entertainment, planned by members of the family, was presented as a complete surprise to their parents.

Dr. Reich is a widely known figure in Trenton and Morrisville, being a former resident of Morrisville and having for many years taught in the Trenton Community School of Religious Education. He was born in Germany and brought up in England, a British subject since childhood. He came to the United States in 1887.

Mrs. Reich was born in South Jutland, Denmark, the daughter of generations of farming and seafaring folk. She and Dr. Reich met in Kansas and were married in Kansas City, September 7, 1888. The anniversary was held on September 6th instead of the 7th, as it marked the occasion of Mrs. Reich's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Reich have a family Continued on Page Three

Island is Site for Roast Enjoyed By Two Classes

Two Sunday School classes of Harriman M. E. Church taught by Miss Irene VanSoest, Hayes street, and Miss Bertha Borchers, Farragut avenue, held a picnic and "doggie" roast at Burlington Island, Saturday. Games and swimming were also enjoyed.

Those attending: Marvin Collins, Jr., Leonard Hoyer, Marvin Walters, Thomas Feaster, Miss Borchers, Edgar Bleakney, Elmer Bleakney, Miss VanSoest. Guests were Harry Campbell, Jr., Harry Seebold, Diana Versprille.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Maryland Primaries

PERHAPS it is unwise to assume too much from the primary results in a single State. Nevertheless, the decisive vote by which Maryland Democrats rejected Representative David J. Lewis, the personally endorsed Roosevelt candidate and a man of really fine character, renominating for the Senate Mr. Millard Tydings, who was especially despised and disliked not only by the White House but by Administration people generally, is undoubtedly significant.

THERE is at least justification for pointing out the facts which the result makes clear. In the first place, it is a convincing demonstration of the impotency of the President to bend the Democratic party to his will. He tried it in Maryland as he has not tried it anywhere else—and it must be something of a shock to him to find unfounded the cherished conviction that his full weight is irresistible. It must have been almost as much a shock

FORMER SECRETARY OF B. AND L. ASS'N ADMITS EMBEZZLING

Jesse L. Smith, Formerly of Lahaska, Admits Taking \$3,614.18 From Funds

NOW A GROCERY CLERK

Blames Enormous Expense of Keeping Up Property Payments; Doctor's Bills

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 14—The enormous expense of trying to keep him down into debt month after month, together with doctor bills that averaged \$40 a month over a period of seven years, are the two reasons a former secretary of the Doylestown Building & Loan Association gave for embezzling a total of \$3,614.18 from the association's funds over a period of nearly four years.

The defendant is Jesse L. Smith, 57, a former resident of Lahaska, who started to work for the Doylestown Building & Loan Association in 1928 at a salary of \$125 per month. When Smith left the employment of the association early this year he was making a salary of \$175 per month.

Today Smith is working in a Philadelphia grocery store as a clerk for his food and board to keep his family off relief.

Testimony was heard in the case by both Judge Calvin S. Boyer and President Judge Hiram H. Keller. They deferred sentence.

Early Lyman Gilbert, of Lansdale, a certified public accountant, who examined the books of the Doylestown Building & Loan Association on the request of officers of the association, was called as a witness. His audit disclosed a shortage of \$3,614.18.

In 1935 a shortage of \$795.56 was shown, Gilbert testified. In 1936 the total was \$966.65, and in 1937 \$987.60 and during the period of 1938 a total of \$300.01. The balance to make up the total of \$3,614.18 was short in amounts of \$3, two items of \$85, \$18.95, \$8.41 and \$444.

The books of the association, Gilbert testified, were not examined before January, 1934, but since that time only three months were found to be "clear," free of discrepancies.

Under cross-examination conducted by Webster S. Achey, Smith's attorney, Gilbert said that in his opinion all building and loan association records should have a complete audit of Continued on Page Four

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HEAR ABOUT THOMPSON PLAN

New Ruling of The State, Due To The P. W. A. Plan For Financing Buildings

DR. DRIVER IS SPEAKER

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 14—One hundred and sixty school directors, representing 54 school districts of Bucks County, met in the high school auditorium Friday evening and listened to Dr. Lee L. Driver, formerly of the rural school department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, explain the Thompson Plan, which is now a law.

Other prize winners in the flower show: Mrs. H. L. Lehman, Doylestown; Miss Grace Swartz, Lansdale; Mrs. Albert E. Spratt, Mechanicsville; Mrs. Caroline Rutherford, Warrington; Mrs. C. LeRoy Murray, Warrington. Continued on Page Four

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Fifty building permits have been issued since January 18 for building in Doylestown, by Louis Moerman, Jr., secretary of Doylestown Borough Council, from whom the permits must be obtained in order to build or make property improvements.

According to Mr. Moerman, Doylestown experienced its biggest building or property improving movement in May, when 13 permits were issued. The next greatest number of permits was issued in April, numbering ten.

The months and the number of permits are as follows:

January, five; February, four; March, five; April, ten; May, thirteen; June, four; July, four; August, three, and thus far in September, two.

During August three permits were issued.

Eighteen non-resident pupils registered in the Newtown school, two of whom will be enrolled in the 11th grade and 16 in the ninth.

Eight first grade children were registered and birth and vaccination cer-

tificates were checked. Principal J. Kurtz King was assisted in the registration by Mrs. John Chambers and Miss Betty Buckman. Dr. Charles T. Hunter gave a general examination and Mrs. Walter Jackson and Miss Polly Roberts assisted in weighing and measuring.

A summary of the enumeration of school children made by Mrs. Miriam Vandegrift shows an average registration of 31 children to each age level. Thirty-eight of the borough children are enrolled in St. Andrew's Parochial School, four in George School and 11 in other private schools. Nine illiterates and 18 aliens were also enumerated.

The Quakertown School Board has made a change in the schedule of payment of school teachers. Beginning with this term, teachers will be paid on a ten-month basis, twice each month, with the exception of teachers who are on duty the year around. They will receive their pay on the twelve-month basis.

The daily salary of substitute teachers will be one-twentieth of the monthly salary of the regular teacher, and the substitute will be paid by the teacher upon the receipt of their check for that pay period in which substitution took place.

Work is progressing on the improvements to West Maple avenue, Morrisville, which include the laying of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and the placing of a new macadam roadway between North Pennsylvania avenue and North Lafayette avenue.

The work is being done under a WPA project. Drains were placed on this thoroughfare last year.

The material for the street will be paid for by the borough while the property owners will pay for material used in the sidewalks, curbs and gutters. All labor will be paid for with WPA funds.

The work of resurfacing a number of other borough streets, which was done with borough labor paid out of borough funds, is about completed and it is expected that the maintenance work of placing a coating of chips and tar on hard top streets, improved in previous years, will begin next week.

Bucks county has forged further into the forefront of the national Jersey cattle breeding picture during the past year, moving into fifth position among all counties in the United States in total number of registered Jerseys whose ownership was transferred by sale, according to the 1937-38 annual report of The American Jersey Cattle Club, just Continued on Page Four

H. I. JAMES ADDRESSES LOWER COUNTY GROUP

Is Speaker at Meeting of Republican Women's Organization Held Here

MISS HAWKS SPEAKS

The Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women met last evening in the Travel Club home, Cedar street, for the first business meeting of the Fall season.

Mrs. Minerva O. Epstein, president, presided over the session. Reports of activities held during the Summer were given by Mrs. Leo Lynn and Mrs. DeRoy Ott.

Miss Anna Hawkes, chairman of the legislative committee, gave a most interesting and concise talk on the present special session of the Legislature at Harrisburg, and of the affairs of the Dauphin County Courts.

Howard I. James, Republican candidate for State Senator, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. James dwelt upon the Ratification of the 19th Amendment and Acts of the Assembly pertaining to election laws passed in 1937.

He told of the duties of women since given the franchise to vote, and of the places they have taken in the affairs of government.

An instructive resume of the election laws, qualification of electors, residence of voters, methods of appointments of watchers at elections, how townships are divided and costs of elections, was given.

The meetings of the Council will be held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Travel Club home. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11th, at which time Edward Biester, district attorney, will be the speaker. Many new members were admitted into the Council.

Announce Winners In Bristol Popularity Contest

Announcement of the winners in the Bristol Popularity Contest was made last night at the end of the first show at the Bristol Theatre.

The final tabulation of the votes in the contest which closed Monday night was given as follows:

Joseph Moffo, Jr., 336,530; "Sis" Johnson, 272,290; D. DiMidio, 270,880; Pearl Wilson, 263,760; James La Salle, 236,190; Doris McNinney, 228,020; "Billy" Naylor, 219,980; Catherine Caputa, 170,010; Mary Eckert, 138,700; Anna Mignoni, 111,980; Nellie Schafte, 103,690; S. Craig, 102,370; Elizabeth Pecora, 95,370.

Classified ads deliver the goods.

DETAIN THREE MEN FOR INVESTIGATION ON ROBBERY THEORY

Two Admit Sawing Off Lock In Effort To Get Canoe

IMPLICATE THIRD PARTY

Auto Loaded With Personal Belongings Such As Would Be Used for Camping

Three Philadelphians are being held at police headquarters here for investigation. Two of the three were reported being caught after attempting to force an entry into the boat house of Cherry Brothers, Bridgewater. The third man was found sitting in an automobile nearby and was implicated by the other two as being their accomplice.

Those being detained are: Colin Cram, 19, East Westmoreland street; Victor Maag, 31, Kensington avenue; and Manton Allen, 26, East Thayer street.

The Cherry Brothers were aroused at three o'clock this morning when the burglar alarm at their boat houses rang. A call was immediately put in for Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo. Then going to the boat houses the Cherry Brothers reported finding Maag and Allen. Detective Russo arrived shortly thereafter and states that the two men had sawed off a lock. After questioning the two, they admitted, according to Russo, that they had intended to take a canoe and go for a ride. They said they were going to leave the money for the use of the canoe. They told Russo that they had walked from Philadelphia.

An automobile was found parked nearby and in the car was Cram who denied knowing anything about either Maag or Allen and being in any way connected with the two. Maag and Allen, however, implicated him.

Penna. Motor Police arrived along with Russo brought the three men to the Bristol police station where they were further questioned. The automobile in which Cram was found was loaded with personal belongings such as would be used for camping. A rifle was included and some mention was made by some of the trio of going to Florida.

The authorities will investigate further.

Mrs. George W. Knoll, Sr., Dies at Home in Emile

EMILIE, Sept. 14—Bedfast since May of 1937, Mrs. Maud Belle Knoll (nee Knotts), wife of George W. Knoll, Sr., died at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillborn, here, early this morning. Death resulted from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Knoll, who was 77 years of age, was born in Little Rock, Ark., later moving to Philadelphia, then to Bensalem Township where she made her home for 25 years. She had been a resident of Emile for the past six years. Mr. and Mrs. Knoll were wed in 1880, 58 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Hillborn, Emile; and a son, George W. Knoll, Jr., Washington, D. C.

The deceased was a member of Bensalem Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alexander Macconaghy, pastor of Emile M. E. Church, will officiate at the funeral service in Emile Methodist Church, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be made in Emile Churchyard, with Charles Haefer, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Friday evening at the late home of the deceased, Fallington-Emile Road.

THETA RHO GIRLS

The Theta Rho Girls will conduct a meeting this evening.

MODEL AIRPLANE CLASSES

Boys interested in learning to build model airplanes may now register for the new Fall classes at the Beaver street school on Fridays or Mondays from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ARTHUR JAMES Says:

"Both taxes and wages must come from production. When the tax collectors grab too great a



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share, a lot of it is clipped from payrolls. Ungarnable taxes in Pennsylvania are boosting unemployment—by discouraging established industries from expanding, and new enterprises from coming into our state."

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Republican Ticket

For United States Senator
James J. Davis

For Governor
Arthur H. James

For Lieutenant Governor
Samuel S. Lewis

For Secretary Internal Affairs
William S. Livengood, Jr.

For Congress
Charles L. Gerlach

For State Senator
Howard I. James

For Representative in General Assembly
Wilson L. Yeakel
Thomas B. Steckham

200 IS ENOUGH

The raucous blare of an auto horn is no proof of a yearning for safety on the highway on the part of the chap who lets off the blast. It may be justified on occasion as a sharp warning to other motorists who try to cut adroitly the traffic lanes in violation of law and the rights of the orderly driver, to children playing in the streets, and at crossings or driveways unprotected by stop lights or signs.

But all too frequently the shriek is an insult to the driver ahead who cannot proceed because he is held back by cars that precede him in line. The horn also sometimes says, "Whoopee, here I come—look out if you know what's good for you!"

The really good driver takes pride in using the horn as little as possible, in depending on his own skill and care. For the others, the authorities of many cities have found it necessary to draft special laws to curb the propensity to make noise where and when noise does no good. The stridency of misused auto horns put \$10,000 in fines into the revenues of the city of New York last year at a dollar a blast; this year the fine has been raised to \$2.

The city does not want \$20,000 this year, it wants less noise, as proved by the fact that Deputy Mayor Henry H. Curran has suggested to the automobile manufacturers that they get together on a plan for horn dimmers for city use.

The horns should make a low, gentle sound in the city, says Mr. Curran. The loud and echoing moose call may bother no one on country roads, but in the city a plaintive moo would be enough. It is good to know that Mr. Curran is not wasting words. He has been informed that the horn dimming problem for city driving is a leading item on the agenda of automobile manufacturers during their conferences this season.

President Cardenas has told the Mexican Congress that he will not comply with Secretary Hull's demand for payment for expropriated land. Senor Cardenas might have put it this way: "Why do you suppose we went to all the trouble of stealing that land?"

One who for 50 years has trained after-dinner speakers in New York is giving up the calling. It was no use. Just as many people have insomnia.

Another generation is coming along, and any day now the early pioneer candidates for the Scarlet role will be in line for Townsend Plan allowances.

Dora sometimes stumbles on to a thought by inadvertence. People who live in stone houses, she says, shouldn't throw glasses.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Following a two weeks' period of recuperation after hospitalization, Mrs. James Martin will leave the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Codling tomorrow and return to her Philadelphia home. Mrs. Codling will accompany her for a visit. Mr. Martin week-end with his wife in Hulmeville.

George Douglas is ill at his Bellevue avenue home.

A course of study is being pursued by Kimbel Paust at Eckels College of Embalming, Philadelphia.

Miss Sylvia Williams has accepted a position in Trenton, N. J.

Gathering for a business session Monday evening, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of William Penn Fire Company transacted items under direction of the president, Miss Margaret Perry. A card party is arranged for Friday evening, September 30th, with Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Sr., Mrs. James Tracy named on the prize committee; and Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Lynn Shatzer, Mrs. Arthur Martindell and Miss Perry to care for refreshments. A decision was reached for the organization to purchase 10 card tables. A Halloween party will be a feature of the October meeting. Refreshments were served to the gathering with Mrs. William Wheeler and Mrs. Arthur Martindell serving as hostesses.

YARDLEY

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hershey were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hershey, Miss Carolyn Hershey, and John Hershey, Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

David Hyer, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard S. Cook and daughter, St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Bucks County. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Torongo and sons William and Stephen have returned to their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after spending the summer in their home near Yardley.

Mrs. Margaret Davenport has returned home after undergoing an operation in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have returned home after spending a few days at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigafos had as their guests the holiday season, Mrs. Benjamin Hill, Mrs. William Butler, and George Hill, Everettstown, N. J.

Mrs. William Blaker is spending a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sloer, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and daughter, Grace Virginia, Burlington, N. C., were guests over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bebbington.

Greimert K. Hammer was a guest over the holiday season of relatives in Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Hammer and daughters Joan and Barbara are spending some time with Mrs. Hammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crester, in Johnstown.

Mrs. Walter H. Thompson is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader and son Walter have returned home after spending a few days in Bristol, as guests of Walter F. Leedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eisenbrey and William Woolverton have moved from the Gilton house in Yardley to Morrisville, where Mr. Eisenbrey has secured a position.

James P. Satterthwaite and Carlton

R. Leedom have returned from Newton, N. J., where they spent the holiday season fishing.

Mrs. Asbury Hibbs is confined to her home by illness.

WEST BRISTOL

Mrs. Joseph Lombardo entertained her mother, Mrs. Blando, Philadelphia, for a period of 10 days, and on Sunday Mrs. A. Canatta and Donald Blando and a friend, Philadelphia, were guests at the Lombardo home.

Last evening Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers was a guest of Mrs. Harry Hartman, Philadelphia. Thursday dinner guests at the Bowers home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowers and daughter Edna, and Miss Rose Geiger, Philadelphia. On Saturday dinner guests at the Bowers home were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest McFarren and son Forest, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Bowers and Miss Edna Bowers.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Briggs announce the engagement of their daughter Helen, to Robert P. Balderston, son of Mary and the late William H. Balderston, Glen Mills, formerly of Fallsington.

Miss Jean Wright entertained at a watermelon party at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and daughter, Yardley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crossdale Tomlinson.

Charles Lockwood, Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite, Fallsington, announce the engagement of their daughter Alberta, to Paul D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Penns Manor.

"The ELEVEN OF DIAMONDS"

by BAYNARD H. KENDRICK

CHAPTER XXIII

Stan Rice was angry when he left Millie weeping in her apartment—angry with himself for making her cry; angry with despotic destiny, who frivolously enjoyed despoiling girls with too much beauty. He took out on the amenable coupe by driving it nearly to Fort Lauderdale at twenty-five miles a hour, disregarding the infuriated sirens of delayed motorists behind him. Near Fort Lauderdale he refueled the car with gas, and himself with two Scotch highballs.

On the return trip, with food ahead, he passed everything on the road. Confronted with a large bowl of spaghetti, and a bottle of choice Chianti, life seemed slightly brighter. He ate slowly, and began thinking that the strands, emanating from Fowler's murder, were becoming involved as the tangled spaghetti.

He sighed, and poured another glass of Chianti. Captain Vincent LeRoy never found murders so involved. He was a man of direct methods—given to forming conclusions based on sound judgment, and proving his conclusions correct, or incorrect, by arduous labor. The distress of delectable ladies was entirely clinical to LeRoy. He put a woman's tears into the cold type of a report—a revolting idea to Miles Standish Rice.

LeRoy would be pleased to hear about Millie. He would add the name of Ben Eckhardt to his already formed list of Class "A" Suspects—unless the gambler was already thereon. A clever, patient detective would be assigned to digging out Eckhardt's history from birth. The Captain would either approve, or reject, the results.

Stan was certain the Captain was not through with Tolliver Farraday. Wild young men with too much money, desirous of hiding their escapades from stern fathers, were grist for the mill, in LeRoy's estimation. It was true that if Eckhardt had an opportunity to kill Fowler, young Tolliver, or anyone in the club might have done so. But Stan believed that Eckhardt's possible motives of jealousy, and Dave Button's sixty thousand dollars, were forces more apt to drive men to murder than the bad check of a scared boy.

Annoyed at a chain of inconclusive reasoning, Stan settled the bill and phoned LeRoy from a booth in the restaurant.

"You better put a couple of men to watch Millie," he advised. "You might have another murder on your hands. She and Fowler were close as a pair of paper matches—and Ben Eckhardt may find it out."

"Eckhardt? Where does he come in?"

"He is one of Millie's boy friends," said Stan.

"Were Fowler's friends the eleven of diamonds?"

Stan paused. Stan heard him speak softly to someone beside the phone. There was a minor embrace in his reply: "It's not like you to hold out on the department, Stan. Fowler's fingerprints were on the card. What do you know that you're not telling?"

"Nothing, so help me, Vince," Stan was convincingly frank. "I thought Fowler put that card where we found it. Why, I don't know. What's the use of guessing?"

"I believe you. But that queer card clouds the issue. What about Caprilli?"

"If he's still in town, I'll see him tonight."

"You want a man to go with you? There may be trouble."

"I'm just paying him a friendly call. I think I better go alone."

"Have it your own way—but keep in touch."

Another call put Stan in touch with Weems at the Royal Palms. Mr. Farraday was not in his suite. Weems had instructions to communicate with Mr. Rice as soon as Tolliver and Eve returned. Stan

said he would call later, and left the restaurant to kill time in a picture show.

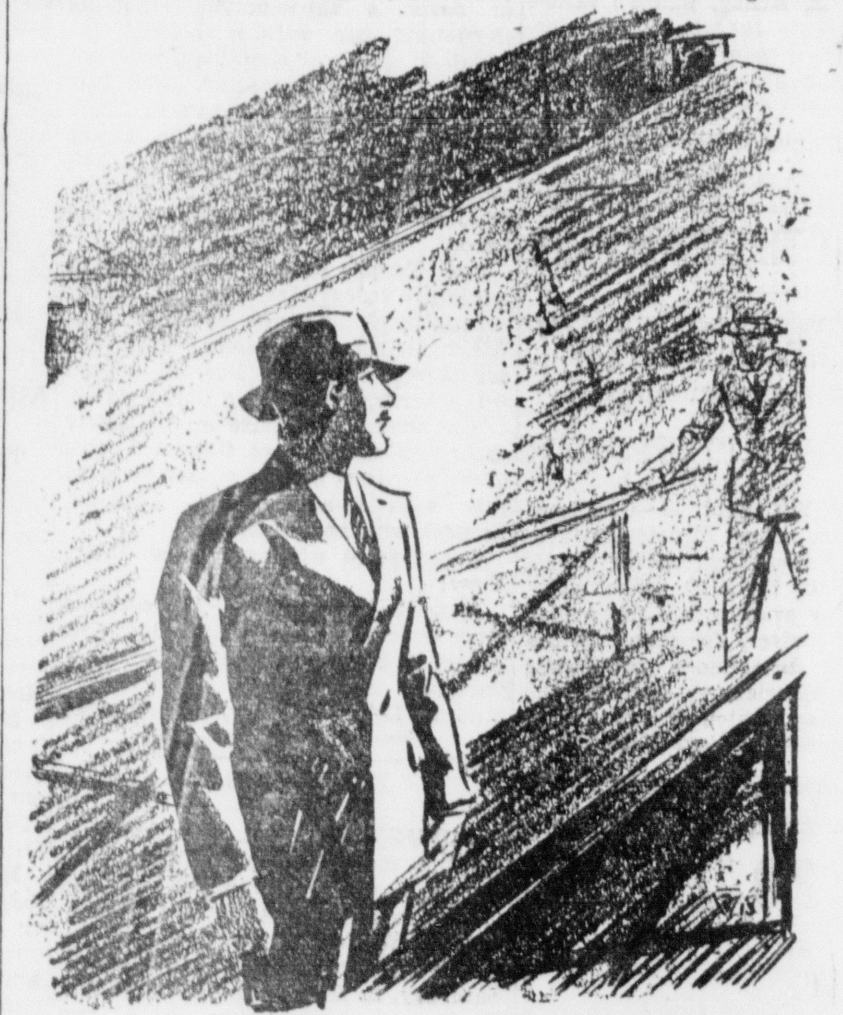
It was after eleven when he came out. He drove down to the waterfront, near the foot of Sixth Street, parked his car, and made his way past a number of charter boats out to the end of a dock. A trim speedboat, manned by two uniformed men, was bumping gently against the outside of a small cruiser.

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"The boss is expecting me," Stan spoke with an assurance which carried weight. He was far from feeling such assurance himself. He was taking a chance on a basis of much hearsay, and very little actual knowledge. "I want to go to the private landing. It might be better if I went alone."

The other man, at the wheel of the speedboat, turned. "Mr. Keefe didn't say anything about picking you up."

"And I said nothing about seeing Joe Keefe," Stan made a move as if to leave the speedboat. "Maybe I better hire a boat of my own."

"Maybe you had, friend," the second man said shortly. "But I wouldn't try to land it at the Four Leaf Clover's private dock. That's reserved for our boats. If you're going there—sit down and we'll take you."

The first man cast loose and pushed off. Water bubbled noisily at the stern. Stan leaned back and relaxed, giving way entirely to the soothing quality of speed on the water, and the brush of soft night wind against his face. Kay Biscayne had loomed on the left, and the boat was answering to the first gentle heave of the open sea, before it slackened speed. Stan stirred in his seat, and opened his eyes. The lights of the Four Leaf Clover were close ahead.

The big three-storied barge was doing a rushing Sunday night business. Dedicated to amusement, it offered dancing in a Venetian atmosphere on the screened top deck, and a choice selection of food and

drink on the second floor. But the real income was derived from the cloistered salon in the stern, where the click of the tiny ball and the rattle of cards drew a favored few admitted by invitation.

The speedboat passed the regular landing, brightly illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and circled toward the stern. There a narrow runway on floats extended twenty feet into the water, marked only with two red lanterns at the end.

The stern quarter of the barge was doubly dark, due to the brightness and gaiety of the forward section. As the boat touched the end of the runway an overhead floodlight was

turned on by some unseen watcher. The speedboat pulled away, leaving Stan bathed in the hard radiance of the spotlight.

The light went out as unexpectedly as it had been turned on. Before Stan's eyes could adjust themselves to the change, a man was standing less than a foot away, blocking the runway to the barge.

"This is not for visitors. Your boatman must have made a mistake, mister. I'll row you around to the main landing."

"I asked to come here. I want to see the boss."

"Joe Keefe is the boss. His office is off the bar on the second floor. I'll row you around."

Stan turned his back to the man and watched the hypnotizing revolutions of an air beacon on the shore. "Mr. Miles Standish Rice. Once Moneta Caprilli was accused of one thing he didn't do. He wouldn't be on this boat now—except for the fact that I found the man who committed that crime."

"I don't know what you're talking about, mister. You better see Mr. Keefe."

"I could have tipped off LeRoy," Stan was still watching the beacon. "Even with Moneta's private speedboat concealed under the Four Leaf Clover—he won't want to try a getaway when there's nothing against him. LeRoy's mad that he came back to Miami. I can save trouble—for both sides."

"Wait here."

(To Be Continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, Ruth and Albert Hartman, were recent visitors in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Urdike, Dolington, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neely are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Mrs. Neely, before her marriage, was Miss Betty Breece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breece.

The Misses Hilda and Ida Tabak, Philadelphia, have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehling.

George Roberts was a recent visitor at Boone, N. C., at which place he and Charles Jones are enrolled as students.

Miss Susanna Thomas was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin. Miss Ruth Hartman and Miss Leona Rice spent two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar and daughter Anita, and Mrs. Isalah Woolston were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eckford Watson, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen and children, Allentown, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crossdale Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bratten, Middletown, Conn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

The Mary A. Williamson Guild will hold the first meeting of the season, on Wednesday, September 14th, at the home of Mrs. Francis H. Smith.

Clinton Neagley and sons, Clinton and Ross, spent the week-end in California, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman and children, Leonia, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Miss Madeline Burton, Chestnut Hill, was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Burton.

Miss Mona Tabak, who has been spending the Summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehling, has gone to Chestnut Hill, where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, Miss Eleanor Headley and Irvin Wright are spending a week at "Bon Hill" in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, formerly of Fallsington, now living in Camden, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, named Constance. Mrs. Walker before her marriage was Miss Helen Bacon, Fallsington. Mrs. Harry Walker is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Ruth Cadwallader has been appointed by the Falls Township board of directors as secretary. Howard Satterthwaite was the former secretary. Miss Cadwallader is also secretary to the supervising principal, Andrew J. Chamberlin.

The Great Game of Politics

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aid; the propaganda was White-House-inspired and the effort to paint Mr. Tydings as a black reactionary who had betrayed the President was White House-approved. No secret was made of any of this. In every way they sought

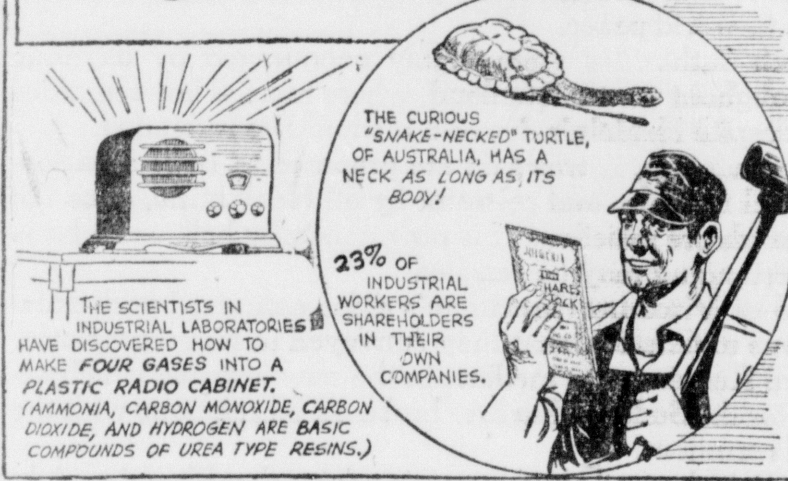
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THE SCIENTISTS IN INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES HAVE DISCOVERED HOW TO MAKE FOUR GASES INTO A PLASTIC RADIO CABINET. (AMMONIA, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, AND HYDROGEN ARE BASIC COMPOUNDS OF UREA TYPE RESINS.)

to make it clear that Mr. Lewis' success would be the President's success; that a defeat for Lewis would be a defeat for the President. It was made so clear that there was not a voter in Maryland, or for that matter, not an interested person outside who did not understand it.

NONE of these things will be disputed. When they are weighed against the striking Tydings majority, there is no possible way by which the Maryland result can be construed save as a major political reverse for the President. But there is more than that in the Maryland decision. When to it is added that Mr. Tydings is the eighth of the nine Democratic Senators whom the President had listed for "liquidation" and who have successfully survived his efforts to destroy them, the flat failure of the great "purge" is beyond dispute. It needs only the renomination Wednesday of Senator George, of Georgia, to make it sensationally complete.

LOOKING now at the situation, several things seem clear. One is that the carefully cultivated idea that the Administration weight is too great to overcome and opposition to Mr. Roosevelt courts polit-

ical death has been wholly disproved. The truth is that the Roosevelt opposition was Mr. Tydings' big asset in Maryland; without it he might easily have been beaten. Another thing crystal clear is that the Tydings victory means that the Maryland delegation to the 1940 Democratic convention will be an anti-New Deal, anti-Roosevelt, anti-third term delegation. And that makes it a little more certain than before that Mr. Roosevelt in that convention will not be able to dictate the platform nor select the candidate. It makes, too, the Roosevelt control of the next session of Congress less sure and encourages independence in those who at heart disbelieve in his policies but have been afraid openly to dissent. And another thing—it was not only the voters who resented Executive intrusion into the affairs of the State who swept Mr. Tydings to victory. The main body of his supporters was composed of voters who are thoroughly sick—and have been for a long time—of the whole unsavory New Deal mess from the White House down and want to get rid of it. Demonstration that these are a party majority was the really heartening thing about the Maryland primaries.



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TRUE DEMOCRACY is impossible without an unrestricted exchange of opinion between the people and their public servants. The distinction between a free government and an autocracy lies in the right of all citizens to voice and print their own opinion, the right to oppose policies and candidates at the ballot box, the right to live their own lives and speak their own thoughts within the limits of constitutional law. Civil freedom in America was won for Americans at the price of battle, hardship, and bloodshed. To maintain it is the first duty of every American regardless of political conviction. Foremost among the barriers to dictatorship in our country is freedom of the press. American government will always remain a free government as long as the American press remains free from political coercion and censorship. You and your newspaper share equally in the responsibility of safeguarding American liberty. Support your newspaper—protect it—its welfare is your welfare—its freedom is your freedom.



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Events for Tonight

"The Gospel Train," Bethel A. M. E. Church, 8 o'clock.
Harvest Home Chicken Supper by Ladies Aid Society of Emile M. E. Church, five p. m., in the Sunday School room.

ENTERS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Doris Barr, 1509 Village avenue, has entered Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

OPEN HOMES TO VISITORS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street, were George Johnson and Miss Mabel Duncan, Norristown; John Ross, Philadelphia; Walter Williamson, Chester; Mrs. Agnes Sox and daughter Victoria, Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisefeld, Newark, N. J., spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Eisefeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, 326 Wood street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies, Wilson avenue, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milano and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Camden, N. J. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and daughters Blanche and Betty, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Philadelphia, held in honor of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl and sons Harry and Harvey and daughter Margaret, Pasadena, Cal., who were paying a visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington and family, Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hetherington, Locust street.

Miss Dorothy Bair, Harrison street, entertained 14 guests from Trenton on Thursday evening at a "doggie" roast held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hetherington, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, East Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies returned to Collingdale with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and remained until Sunday.

TRAINS FOR NURSING
Miss Alice Nelson, Roosevelt street, has entered the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, where she will study nursing.

BACK FROM JAUNTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, 920 Radcliffe street, have returned from ten days' motor trip through the New England States. Albert Hey is spending two weeks' vacation with relatives in Boston and Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins and son Marvin, Jr., and daughter Jean, Cleveland street, and Mrs. Helen Collins, Philadelphia, spent Sunday in New York City with relatives.

OCCUPYING APARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg, Jr., returned home from a trip through the New England States and have taken an apartment at 409 Radcliffe street.

OUT OF THE STATE

Mrs. James Wright and children, Jackson street, have been spending two weeks with relatives in Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger, 213 Market street, have been spending the past few days on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie.

ATTENDING SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Margaret Neill, 613 Beaver street, attended a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. Christine B. Sperling, Philadelphia, given in honor of her daughter, Miss Violet G. Sperling.

Mrs. David Landreth and the Misses Meta, Emily and Charlotte Landreth, 1024 Radcliffe street, attended the wedding of Miss Helen Montgomery Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery Haines, Wayne, to Morrow Gaines Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Gaines Campbell, Daylesford, Friday afternoon, in Old St. David's Church, Radnor. Miss Meta Landreth was a member of the wedding party, serving as bridesmaid.

VISITS IN POTTSVILLE
Mrs. Margaret Stephenson, Jefferson avenue, has been paying a visit in Pottsville, with her son and daughter.

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Acclaimed by screen previewers to be "all that's grand in romance and racing and entertainment—" "Speed To Burn," first of a new series from 20th Century-Fox, comes today to the Grand Theatre.

A heart-warmingly human story of one of the world's most exciting sports, the film is rich with all the romance and color of the race track. It introduces a new screen family, the Gambinis, destined for immediate favor in the affections of all filmgoers. Into the lives of the Gambinis comes the boundless love of a man for his girl, the dauntless faith of a boy in his gallant thoroughbred, and the thrill of an exciting victory.

Michael Whalen and Lynn Bari head the featured cast in a story built around War Paint, a race horse. The horse's fall from grace, his career in the police department and his comeback on the race-track provide the theme. Woven into this is a love story of a police sergeant for a girl who deserts a gang of horse racketeers to redeem the equine's reputation... and the faith of a jockey in his mount. Henry Armetta and a new "family" plus an enjoyable police force provide the laughs.

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SHAW RESIDENCE IN LANGHORNE IS SCENE OF BENEFIT PARTY

LANGHORNE, Sept. 14 — A card party was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Shaw, for the benefit of Langhorne Library.

During the Summer the exterior of the Library building has been made more attractive by a fresh coat of paint; also the best of the new books have been added.

A new lighting system is needed and will be installed.

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A night-club entertainer accustomed to the gay and hectic life of Broadway, is suddenly catapulted into the quiet dignity of a small college community where her presence is unwelcome to the puritanical natives. Such is the predicament faced by Ginger Rogers who plays the title role in RKO Radio's romantic comedy, "Vivacious Lady."

The lively story revolves around the unusual romance of a vivacious night-club beauty and a studious botany instructor which starts in New York, progresses through a whirlwind courtship and is climaxed with marriage.

The couple return to the groom's home town in upstate New York, where he serves as a professor in a university presided over by his father, a man of high ideals and strict morals. Afraid to admit he is married to the pretty singer, the young pedagogue arranges with his romantic wife that they live apart until he can break the news gently to his austere parent.

Newtown Couple Wedded 50 Years

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of nine children and 14 grandchildren. All of the children were present excepting a daughter, Mrs. Esther Tucker, who with her daughter are in Trinidad, British West Indies.

The family was represented as follows:

The oldest daughter, Mrs. Florence Gramm, and her husband from Reading, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Griffiths, of Staffordshire, England; son, William Reich, and wife and three adult children, who motored from California; another son, the Rev. Edward Reich, vicar of Chiswick, London, England, accompanied by his wife and two older children; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Boyer and husband and one son, of Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. John Reich and two children, of Haverford, Pa.; Mr. Reich is a representative of the American Friends Service Committee and is in charge of the work being done in Spain, and Lawrence Reich and wife, of New York City, and Joseph Reich and wife and daughter, of New York.

The two older children were born in the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Reich returned to England in 1892, where the other seven were born. They returned to this country in 1915. This is the first reunion of the family since 1912 and several of the children had not seen each other for 25 years. No death has occurred in the family in their 50 years of married life. The combined ages at this anniversary totaled 1,041 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Reich have built a home near George School which they intend to make their future residence. Dr. Reich is a member of the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, where he is a teacher and is also engaged in conference work.

VISIT NATION'S CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Underdown and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Maple Shade, were week-end visitors in Washington, D. C., where they attended a party honoring Chief Fern of the Washington Fire Department.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ellis T. Vansant, late of Bensalem Township, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:

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Announcements

Deaths

FUOCO—At Bristol, Pa., Sept. 13, 1938, Raffaele, husband of Maria Fuoco. Relatives and friends, also Sons of Italy are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 243 Wood St., Bristol, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. High Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

KNOLL—At Emile, Pa., Sept. 14, 1938, Maud Belle (nee Knotts), wife of George W. Knoll, Sr., aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p. m., in Emile M. E. Church. Interment in Emile Churchyard. Friends may call Friday evening at the late home of the deceased, Fallington-Emile Road.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Gray rowboat, drifted from Anchor Yacht Club. Finder please return to Anchor Yacht Club and receive suitable reward.

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COAL—For a limited time, Buck, \$5.75; pea \$6.50; nut, \$7.50. Sam Robbins, phone 7115.

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G. E. ELEC. WASHER—A-1 cond. \$29. Rear of Harriman school, 2018 Trenton avenue.

DINING ROOM SUITE—5 pc. English oak, 6 yrs. old. Good cond. Chas. Wildman, 117 W. Maple Ave., Langhorne. Phone Langhorne 32.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—For gentlemen. With or without board. Apply 215 Jefferson avenue.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT—3 rooms and bath. Apply John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue.

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28 GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES—Bristol & Crofton, \$1800 to \$4000. \$180 to \$400 cash. 2500 monthly payments. Ira L. Kinney, Langhorne.

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GIRLS AT HIGH SCHOOL NOT TO PLAY HOCKEY DURING THIS SEASON

Bristol for Sixth Consecutive Year Will Not Be Represented in League

CROWDED FOR SPACE Building of Addition and Lack of Equipment Makes Team Impossible

For the sixth consecutive year Bristol High will not be represented on the hockey field during the coming Fall season.

Though not uttered in those exact words, that was the reluctant statement issued by Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Pope, Royer at the high school yesterday afternoon when questioned in regard to Bristol's prospects of entering the Lower Bucks County Hockey League this season.

Asked last Winter if Bristol had any possibilities of entering the circuit this year, Coach Royer said she wasn't positive and wouldn't be certain until school reopened in September. So rather than draw up the schedule, omitting Bristol from the card, the schedule-makers went ahead and included the local school on the list, feeling it would be better to drop their games from the schedule if they couldn't enter the competition this year, rather than to try to fit them into the schedule if they could be represented in the league.

The high school girls' coach stated that she felt sure Morrisville High would fill the dates of the Bristol scheduled games since the Bulldog lassies were not listed among the schools in the league this season. Yardley High is the only other Lower Bucks County school not entered in the hockey league.

Although not too optimistic concerning Bristol's chances of joining the newly-formed girls' loop this year, Mrs. Royer had hopes that they would be able to, but "lack of equipment and this (referring to the new addition being added to the left wing of the school which takes their locker rooms) means the girls will not play hockey this year."

In conclusion, she stated she hoped they would surely have it next year as hockey is a coming sport among girls' athletics and Bristol couldn't refrain from playing it much longer. "Beside the field should be by that time in much better playing condition than it is at the present time. For the field in its present condition would ruin any new equipment within the short space of about two weeks," she said.

So it won't be before 1939, at least, before the girls of Bristol High will again take the field in hockey competition. The last time the Cardinal and Gray teams were represented in that sport, was back in 1932 under the direction of Coach Ruth Diemer. Since Coach Royer has been here, in 1934, Bristol hasn't played hockey in competition.

Tells Dissatisfaction, Block "Movie" Booking

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two billion dollars. There are three divisions in the industry, the producers, distributors, and the exhibitors of motion pictures. Most of the producing companies are members of The Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., widely known as the Hays organization. There are 25 or more companies in this organization, which produce from 90 to 95 per cent of all the pictures made in this country. A half-dozen of the largest of these control this organization and it in turn dominates practically the entire motion picture business. The distribution division is very largely carried on by the producing companies or by separate companies made up largely of those in the producing companies. The exhibition division of the industry with some 17,000 theaters throughout the U. S. is in part owned and operated by independent exhibitors, but the big producing companies have entered the exhibition field, some of them having from 100 to 1,200 theaters.

"Compulsory block booking is the practice whereby each of the eight major distributors offers to the exhibitor during each recurrent selling season its entire output of motion pictures for the ensuing year, affording the exhibitor no choice except to take all of the pictures so offered, or none. The abolition of compulsory block-booking would open the screens of the country to anyone who could make good pictures and thus would encourage capital and creative talent now excluded from the business to enter into competition with the existing monopoly. Blind-selling is the practice, also indulged in by the 'Big Eight,' whereby motion pictures are sold to exhibitors, usually before they are produced, and with little or no information as to the character of the pictures. By this device of blind selling by the 'Big Eight' the exhibitor is forced into contracts to accept and publicly exhibit pictures without samples, warranty or any information whatever. Compulsory block-booking, from the standpoint of the public forces the showing of undesirable pictures; presents the showing of highly desirable pictures, and deprives the local exhibitor of the community from showing the kind of pictures his patrons want."

"Motion pictures are here to stay and they are a most wonderful way of teaching the peoples of the earth. We get through our eyes the most lasting knowledge of life. We must do our part to make the movies so that they will teach our children what is the true thing and the beautiful. We can do something toward making pictures what they should be. The Cuklin Bill (H. R. 22) which would set up a Federal board to examine films at the source of production in order to insure

sure pictures, of high moral standards being released to the public is now pending in Congress as is also the Neely-Pettengill bill (S. 153 and H. R. 1669) which would give local communities some voice in the kind of films shown, by prohibiting the trade practice of block-booking and blind selling. At hearings the motion picture industry has been able to present favorable action. Thousands of letters and petitions have poured in but the industry seems more influential than petitions from mothers and fathers. The most helpful sign in this field is that the drive just now against monopolies may catch the motion picture industry and that block booking and blind-selling may be successfully challenged in the courts as violating the anti-trust laws. But we can still continue to send in our petitions and letters and telegrams, and we may be like the drops of water that in time wear away the stone and we will have done our duty and tried our best. It is unfortunate that our moving picture houses are open to the public on Sunday, the one day of the week which was set apart for performing our duty to God. Commercializing Sunday is to be regretted as exceedingly harmful to the development of Christian Citizenship. France tried to abolish the keeping of Sunday as the Lord's Day and, because of the serious effect upon her people, restored it as God intended it should be kept. All men of whatever religious affiliation should endeavor to keep one day in seven, from secular activity for this would add much to the development of the spiritual quality of which very nation now is in so much need."

Mrs. Raymond Beswick reported that the Rockefeller Foundation was providing milk for the children in Hungary, who, because of the cheapness of wine were using it as a morning beverage. The resulting effect was so noticeable in the school work, that this wonderful instrument for good came to the rescue for the benefit of the Hungarian school children.

Mrs. Ada Sands conducted an interesting religious period, taking for her subject the "Whole Armor of God and the Temperance Cause."

Britain Appeals To Henlein To Drop Defiant Attitude

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LONDON, Sept. 14—An urgent, almost frantic appeal to Sudeten leader Konrad Henlein to retreat from his defiant attitude and to save the world from war, was dispatched by the British government today.

"The virtually unprecedented action of sending a direct appeal to the leaders of a minority political party was taken by the cabinet of Prime Minister Chamberlain."

United States Ambassador Joseph Kennedy called at Downing Street soon after the appeal was sent forward to Viscount Runciman, British mediator in Prague, for transmission to Henlein.

COURTHOUSE CLOCK VITAL

ALBANY, Ore. — (INS) — A public furor over disposition of the Linn County courthouse clock was still today, when county officials promised that a clock would be installed in the new courthouse to supplant the timepiece in the old building by which an estimated one-half of the town's residents told time daily.

The citizenry also were informed their ears would not be subjected to the harsh notes of a new chime, as the old clock chime was removed and would be attached to the new clock to be installed.

Travel Club Gardeners Win Floral Pentathlon

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Mrs. Lewis G. Stritzinger, Norristown; Mrs. George W. Ott, New Britain; Mrs. Lewis Sigafos, Doylestown; Mrs. A. Harvey Vasey, Doylestown, R. D. Best arrangement fruit and flowers for dining table; Mrs. Roland R. Carter, New Hope; most artistic arrangement of flowers in any containers; Mrs. James M. Shellenberger, Doylestown; best miniature bouquet; Mrs. T. L. Ashbridge, Holicon; most artistic arrangement flowers contrasting colors; Miss Grace Swartley, Lansdale; economy luncheon table; Mrs. Roland R. Carter, New Hope.

Competition in the antique show this year was very keen. Some of the outstanding winners were Mrs. Frank Swain, Mrs. A. Russell, Thomas, Doylestown; Mrs. Jane B. Urian, Mechanicsville; Mrs. H. V. Transue, Mechanicsville; Mrs. Lewis G. Anderson, Doylestown; Mrs. William J. Kane, Jr., Doylestown.

The champion bread bakers of the 1938 fair are Mrs. William G. Herdridge, Doylestown; Mrs. Ella Stryker, Frenchtown, N. J., and Mrs. George C. Butler, Doylestown. Judging in the cattle, rabbit and poultry shows will be completed today.

Today is "Doylestown Day" with all local business places and manufacturing plants observing a half-holiday. A program of harness racing starts this afternoon and continues daily throughout the balance of the week. There are six entries in the two-year-old race and 10 in the 2.23 trot, with such well known entries as T. L. Gustin's Derrydale, entered in the two-year-old.

Former Secretary of B. & L. Ass'n Admits Embezzling

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income, instead of an annual audit which does not go into the records so thoroughly. "Smith, when first confronted concerning his case, was asked whether he thought that his accounts were OK," Gilbert testified. "Smith replied that he 'thought his accounts were in good shape.' Later, however,

when questioned at length, Smith signed a complete confession."

Questioned by the Court and District Attorney Edward G. Blester as to whether in his opinion Smith's speculating was done in a planned and skillful manner, Gilbert replied that in his opinion, it was.

On the witness stand, Smith stated that he started to work for the Doylestown Building & Loan Association in 1928 at \$125 a month. He said that he first started to take the money in 1934, and that he changed the records in a way that the treasurer of the association would not be able to detect.

Attorney Achey asked Smith to inform the Court about his reasons for taking the money.

"I was under enormous expense," Smith stated. "This great expense was caused by the property which was too much for me and by the large doctor bills that I had to pay for my wife who has been ill. I sold my home once and never got a cent of money from the purchaser, a man by the name of Clemmer. There were mortgages against it amounting to \$1900 and I had to take the property back finally. When I took it back I found that great damages had been done to the interior by the Clemmer family and it cost me \$750 to put it back in shape."

"I never krambled one penny and I never drink. I simply put the money back in the house and paid the doctor bills. I did not spend a cent lavishly. I just could not afford to keep the Lahaska house going and I was trying to get it into shape so that I could sell it and square up."

"The Lahaska property cost me \$18,000 originally when I bought it in 1925, at which time I was earning \$300 a month as an accountant in Philadelphia, a job from which I resigned because of poor health."

"My expenses over the past four years have been about \$100 a month more than my income. The property in question has now been deeded back to the Doylestown Building & Loan Association. I do not have a penny today, and am working in Philadelphia as a clerk in a grocery store for food and rent. I have several offers of positions at the present time, depending on what happens here."

Character witnesses called in behalf of Smith included John Cooper, Pineville, former Recorder of Deeds of Bucks county; Brantly S. Duddy, Doylestown, and Gilbert Wasser, Lahaska, all of whom testified that they had always found Smith to be extremely honest and efficient in his work up until this particular time.

During the testimony, Attorney Achey brought out the fact that the bonding company had okayed the loss and that the association and stockholders would lose no money whatsoever as a result of the embezzlement.

James Everett, 40, New Hope, was placed under \$500 bond, Monday, to keep the peace, especially toward his father, Jesse Everett, 76, New Hope, who had him arrested on a charge of surety.

The elder Everett testified that his son gets drunk and, when he does, is a dangerous man, going so far as to toss axes at him.

"Yes, I take a drink once in a while myself, but not often because I don't have money to buy it," the elder Everett said in answer to a question by the District Attorney. "Yes, it is true that my wife sides in with the boy."

The son testified that his mother was afraid of her husband and has been for years.

Frederick March, Trevoese, charged with surety of the peace by his wife, testified that for the past four years the defendant sharpened pencils over her body and chased her with scissors, threatening to cut her. She charged that her husband gambles away his W. P. A. checks in Philadelphia and pawns her clothes to gamble.

March denied the charges made by his wife.

Judge Keller told March that it was about time that he was getting a real job instead of living on other people's money. He placed him under \$500 bond to keep the peace, especially toward his wife.

Dr. William H. Kunsman, Morrisville physician, was before the Court on an appeal from a summary conviction charging him with reckless driving on May 9 this year. Judge Boyer adjudged him not guilty, pointing out that in his case there was no deliberate intent.

With President Judge Keller and Judge Boyer on the bench, Nick Muratore, 23, of Easton, pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

A seventh-grade Frenchtown, N. J., school girl, Frances Slack, told the

Court the defendant gave her a ride in his laundry truck, June 13, and made improper advances to her.

Private Felix Gowan, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Penna. Motor Police, arrested the defendant. He testified Muratore is married and the father of a son.

Muratore testified Miss Slack was walking along the highway between Milford and Frenchtown, N. J., when he asked her for directions.

Mrs. Laura Wright, of Uhlerstown, testified she saw the defendant and Slack girl in a truck near her lane on the River Road, near Uhlerstown. "I saw a girl attempting to resist the advances of a man who was trying to kiss her and put his arms about her," said Mrs. Wright.

A count of assault and battery with intent to ravish was waived by the Commonwealth upon motion of District Attorney Edward G. Blester. Judge Boyer sentenced Muratore to pay the costs of prosecution, pay a fine of \$1 and serve not less than six months nor more than one year in County Prison.

Pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Edmund Mathias, of near Ottsville, was sentenced by President Judge Hiram H. Keller on Monday afternoon to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs of prosecution.

"It is a pleasant experience in court to have a witness who tells the truth," said President Judge Keller, after Mathias admitted on the witness stand "that he had drunk in him and wasn't perfectly sober, of course."

"If the officer says I was staggering, then I guess I must have been," said Mathias, who told the Court he had served as an auctioneer at a sale and met some friends with whom he had a few drinks the afternoon he was arrested.

Private Irwin L. Good, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Penna. Motor Police, who arrested Mathias on the Lackawanna Trail, near the Harrow, August 17, testified the defendant's car was involved in an accident but that no one was hurt.

Mathias has made arrangements through an insurance company to have the damages paid to the other motorist's car, which amounted to a little more than \$100. "If the insurance company doesn't pay, I will," said Mathias.

The well-known Tincum township resident was examined and pronounced unfit to operate a car by Dr. Edward E. Koonce, of Ottsville.

"I have known this defendant all my life," said President Judge Keller, who added that "this offense is no respecter of persons or station in life."

Webster Frankenkfield and Oscar Hager, both of near Ottsville, served as character witnesses.

With President Judge Hiram H. Keller and Judge Calvin S. Boyer on the bench, three paroles were granted on Monday afternoon.

Linwood M. Scholl, Jr., 20, of Lansdale, a member of Company D, Doylestown, was granted a parole by Judge Boyer on condition that he pay the sum of \$10 immediately and the balance in ten days which provides payment for the costs of prosecution.

Scholl, who was arrested by Private Roller R. Beckhart, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Penna. Motor Police, served one month in the County Prison, his minimum sentence expiring September 8th.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended, Scholl was warned by Judge Boyer about operating a car in the future without an operator's license.

Two brothers, Peter Vermulen, 24, and Leonard Vermulen, 21, both of Milford Square, who were charged with felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods, and served a minimum sentence of six months in the County Prison, were paroled by President Judge Keller.

The boys, who were sentenced on March 7th, stole chickens, valued at \$30, from Mrs. R. W. Achey, Quakertown, R. D. No. 3, and pigs from George Stoetsburg. The pigs were valued at \$8. Their minimum sentence expired on September 1st.

Both boys have jobs and Judge Keller directed the costs of prosecution be placed on the county.

School Directors Hear About Thompson Plan

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He said the Plan deals only with the financing of the school buildings.

This meeting was called by County Superintendent Hoffman for two purposes, one of which was to acquaint them with the Thompson Plan.

The other was to consider mergers. He had expected to be able to talk it over with each individual board, as the law does not call for the areas to be fixed until January 1, 1939. But on August 23 he was notified by the Department of Education that the decisions must be made by September 1st, because of the P. W. A. grants, and consequently it was impossible to consult the boards except in a body, because of the lack of time.

Dr. Driver, who was presented by County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman, is retired now, but served in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg since 1919 until a few years ago when he reached the retirement age.

Explaining the Thompson Plan, Dr. Driver asserted that it doesn't change the present laws of education at all, but permits school boards to rent buildings until they have been paid by a rental of 30 years.

The Thompson Plan includes the system of the General State Authority which builds the school building, leases it to the school board to be paid in a period of thirty years. "A school board cannot pay off the building in less than 30 years because that is the time for which the money was loaned to the board on the part of the G. S. A.," said Dr. Driver.

Under the Thompson Plan, the Federal government, through the P. W. A., grants the board 45 per cent, leaving the school board to finance the remaining 55 per cent of the cost.

"Each year the school board pays 6.44 per cent until the thirty year period is up and the loan for the building has been paid," said Dr. Driver. The State Department will help pay the 6.44 per cent in part.

"There are many schools in Pennsylvania which couldn't run a month if the State didn't pay to keep them going," said Dr. Driver, who told the Bucks county directors they didn't know in this county what "distress in a school district really is."

Dr. Driver outlined as four steps for joint boards: First, agreement; second, buildings and equipment; third, maintenance; fourth, transportation. He elaborated too maintenance and transportation.

Speaking of the receipt of \$200 by school boards for each one-room rural school closed, Dr. Driver said that a school board receives that \$200 for each year the school has been closed.

"Some districts, I know of, have been getting \$200 for each one-room school closed since 1923."

"How long will it continue, you ask?" Dr. Driver queried. "I can't tell you, only so long as it is a matter of law. There have been two attempts made to eliminate it both of which were unsuccessful."

Beginning next year, Dr. Driver explained school districts will have to furnish transportation for all children not living within two miles of the school, including elementary and high school pupils. The transportation of all high school children next year, which will be compulsory, was also touched on by Dr. Driver.

Pointing out the values of consolidation, Dr. Driver asserted there is nothing like a joint school board to bring out the best and the worst in board members.

Under a G. S. A. building program, which involves the construction of the building by the Public Works Administration, Dr. Driver said a local school board has nothing to say about the construction at all, but merely serves as the lessee when the building is finished.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for the co-ordination of school districts among themselves and the General State Authority has been frowning on school boards which demand both an auditorium and gymnasium, when a combination will do. It is 'thumbs down' on swimming pools for which some applications have been made."

The meeting was thrown into gales of laughter when one director asked if a building built by the P. W. A. would ever be finished. "If your school building is built by the P. W. A. it will be finished, but if it is built by the W. P. A. the Lord only knows when it will be completed," Dr. Driver replied.

Dr. Driver urged the school directors to remember that using the Thompson Plan is building for another generation which would naturally take into consideration a good many years.

Following Dr. Driver, County Superintendent Hoffman submitted to the directors a tentative attendance area outline of school districts in Bucks

county. There are ten districts and each area contains a high school with a number of districts built around it until there is a pupil population of at least 1,000 pupils.

"There must be an attendance area of 1,000," said County Superintendent Hoffman, who presented the tentative plan before the various boards for consideration.

The attendance area outline involves the merger of numerous districts in the county which differ considerably from the plan formulated by the office of the County Superintendent and the Bucks County School Board.


Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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published. With 749 transfers of Jersey certificates last year, Bucks county was exceeded by only Delaware county, N. Y.; Harris county, Texas; Windsor county, Vt., and Stanislaus county, Cal.

Bucks county also ranked fifth in the nation in the total number of new breeders of Jerseys during the year, with thirty Bucks farms previously unrecorded coming to the club's attention through registration of purebred Jerseys. There were 230 new breeders of Jerseys in Pennsylvania last year.

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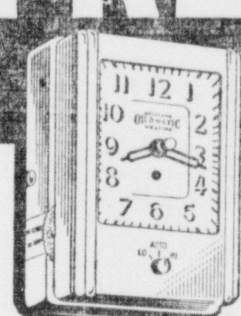
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